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Peter Michael BAUMGART)		
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Serial No.: TBA)		
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK)		
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CONTROLLED ELECTRIC)		
POTENTIAL AT THE HEAD/DISK)		
INTERFACE FOR WEAR AND)		
DURABILITY CONTROL)		

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing a publication for consideration in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the publication is provided herewith.

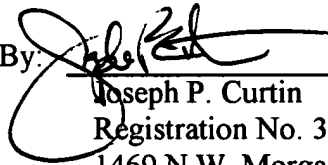
Additionally, Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to concurrently filed and concurrently pending Application Serial No. (Attorney Docket No. HSJ920030149US1), entitled "Method For Actively Controlling Electric Potential At The Head/Disk Interface Of A Magnetic Recording Disk Drive," which is incorporated by reference into the present patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter these documents into the file of the above-identified application. If any additional fee is deemed necessary, the

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